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| FILED: July 7, 2003                 | § | EXAMINER:              |
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| INVENTION: Apparatus and Method for | § |                        |
| Producing Colored Extruded          | § |                        |
| Food Products                       | § |                        |
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| SERIAL NO.: 10/614,323              | § | ATTY FILE: CFLAY.00199 |

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73(b), the undersigned assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent/patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded (check as applicable)

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elects to conduct the prosecution of the application/maintenance of the patent to the exclusion of the named inventor(s). The undersigned hereby declares that Thomas P. Schur is an officer of Assignee and has reviewed the above-referenced assignment and hereby declares that, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the Assignee, RECOT, Inc., and further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. The Assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute the application, maintain this patent and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Colin P. Cahoon, Registration No. 38,836; David W. Carstens, Registration No. 34,134; Duke W. Yee, Registration No. 34,285; Vincent J. Allen, Registration No. 45,514; Jeffrey G. Degenfelder, Registration No. 44,647; Betty G. Formby, Registration No. 36,536; Casey L. Griffith, Registration No. 47,610; Scott

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Date:

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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, I, Edward Anthony Bezek**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2266 Cristal Falls Drive, Frisco, Texas 75034, am the inventor of the invention **Implosion Resistant Container**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States with attorney reference number CFLAY.00199; and

**WHEREAS, RECOT, INC.**, incorporated in the state of Delaware, with a place of business at 5000 Hopyard Road, Suite 460, Pleasanton, California 94588 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the said invention and the said application;

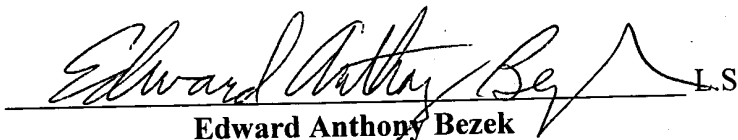
**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said **Edward Anthony Bezek**, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **RECOT, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty, or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said **RECOT, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND I HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said **RECOT, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **RECOT, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date: 09-23- 2003

  
Edward Anthony Bezek L.S.